

Specification Amendments:

The paragraph beginning at line 20 of page 35 has been amended as follows:

The flow completion apparatus 410 preferably comprises a light-weight, non pressure-containing tree cap 458 which is installed in the tubing spool 12 above the tubing hanger 16, and an optional debris cap 460 which is installed on the tubing spool 12 above the tree cap 458.

Referring to Figures 16 and 16A – 16C, the tree cap 458 is shown to comprise an annular body 462 which includes a number of radial sections that are secured together by a plurality of longitudinal bolts 464. The body 462 is preferably manufactured from a non-metallic material, such as an ultra-high molecular weigh polyethylene[,] which has a very low water adsorption rate on the order of about 0.03% in the 24 hour ASTM D570 test. This material not only makes the tree cap 458 lightweight, thereby allowing the tree cap to be installed by an ROV, but also isolates the tree cap from the cathodic protection system of the flow completion apparatus. Moreover, any longitudinal forces acting on the tree cap will be borne by the bolts 464, thereby relieving the body 462 of this function.

Claim Amendments:

Claims 10 has been amended as follows:

10(Amended). The flow completion system of claim 1, further comprising a tree cap which comprises:
an annular [non-metallic] body; and

means for securing the body to the tubing hanger or the tubing
spool.